Resolution 15-02
A Resolution to Establish the Selection of the Student Members to the
Wright State University Board of Trustees

WHEREAS, The Wright State University Student Government and Wright State University Board
of Trustees had previously adopted a student trustee selection process in 1988; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly, in the 117th session, passed House Bill 34 (HB 34),
which served to amend section 3352.01; and

WHEREAS, 3352.01 division B of the Ohio Revised Code states in part the following, “The
student members of the board shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice
and consent of the senate, from a group of five candidates selected pursuant to a
procedure adopted by the university's student governments and approved by the
university's board of trustees. The initial term of office of one of the student
members shall commence on July 1, 1988 and shall expire on June 30, 1989, and the
initial term of office of the other student member shall commence on July 1, 1988
and shall expire on June 30, 1990. Thereafter, terms of office of student members
shall be for two years, each term ending on the same day of the same month of the
year as the term it succeeds. In the event that a student member cannot fulfill a two-
year term, a replacement shall be selected to fill the unexpired term in the same
manner used to make the original selection.”; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Student Government here assembled make this following
recommendation for a procedure to select the student trustee members at Wright
State University

SECTION, 1. The Student Trustee Search Committee for the vacant student trustee position
shall consist of:

A. The President of Student Government; and

B. The Vice President of Student Government; and
24 C. The current Student Trustees; and
25 D. A Senate member and Cabinet member of Student Government who are
   nominated and approved by Student Government Senate; and
26 E. An at-large Student Government member nominated and approved by the
   Student Government Senate; and
27 F. A graduate student appointed by the Graduate Student Assembly; and
28 G. The Vice President of Student Affairs, or their designee, as a non-voting,
   ex-officio member; and
29 H. The Secretary to the Board of Trustees, or their designee, as a non-voting,
   ex-officio member.

SECTION 2. The Search Committee shall:

A. Be chaired by the Student Government Vice President who only votes in
   in case of a tie; and
B. Be formed no later than the seventh week of spring semester; and
C. Agree by simple majority on the application process and the application
   packet; and
D. Publicize the vacant student trustee position on various mediums that
   the Student Trustee Search Committee deems appropriate; and
E. Review all applications and invite an appropriate number of applicants to
   a closed interview with the committee; and
F. Accept applications from Student Government members. If a member of
   the Student Trustee Search Committee applies, he/she will be removed
   from the committee; and
G. Hold a closed meeting to discuss the qualification of the applicants. The
members of the committee shall vote on which five applicants shall be
forwarded to the Governor of Ohio; and

H. Forward the names of the applicants by alphabetical order; and

I. Send forth no more than five applicants to the Governor of Ohio
no later than by the end of spring semester; and

J. If the Student Trustee Search Committee does not form by the tenth week
of the spring term, the Office of the President at Wright State University
has full authority to fill the vacancy by a process that they deem
appropriate.

SECTION, 3. Criterion the Search Committee shall look for in candidates should include, but is
not limited to:

A. Internal campus involvement – What organizations, clubs, sports, and/or
other involvement are the applicants involved in; and

B. Community involvement – What organizations, clubs, and/or other
involvement are the applicants involved in; and

C. Respect to diversity – Be mindful of previous student trustees in respect
to their academic rank, gender, major, race, disability, sexual orientation,
socioeconomic background, veteran status, and/or other factors that
contribute to the overall diversity of previous student trustees, but shall
not be a deciding factor in recommending the applicant; and

D. The student shall intend to remain at Wright State University to fulfill
his/her obligations and the entire length of his/her term; and

E. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; and
F. Must be enrolled as a full-time student of Wright State University, and remain in good academic and judicial standing at the time of nomination and during the tenure of the position; and

G. Must not be under conduct probation or other disciplinary action; and

H. Must be a resident of the state of Ohio and eligible to vote in the state.

SECTION, 4. Applications should not be recommended based off political party or have any factor in the selection.

SECTION, 5. In the event that a student trustee cannot fulfill the obligations for the duration of his/her term, a replacement shall be selected to fill the unexpired term in the same manner used to make the original selection.

A. If there is vacancy for the Student Trustee Search Committee chair or the chair cannot serve for any reason, the Student Trustee Search Committee shall elect a chair among its members.

SECTION, 6. The Student Trustee Search Committee has the discretion to adopt further procedures as the committee deems appropriate and agreed upon by a simple majority;

SECTION, 7. Any previous procedures and/or resolutions in conflict with this are declared null and void; and

SECTION, 8. The Student Trustee Search Committee shall form if a student trustee vacancy on the Board of Trustees occur; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution, if approved by the Student Government Senate, shall be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

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